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Applicant : Dennis Colleran et al.
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REPLY

In reply to the action mailed January 21, 2003, applicant asks that all claims be allowed in view of the amendment to the claims and remarks contained on the following sheets, a total of 11 pages.

Enclosed is a \$144 check for excess claim fees and a \$110 check for the Petition for Extension of Time fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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